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RESPONSE AND NOTICE OF APPEAL

(With regard to 10/05/2006 Office action)

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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed with regard to the final Office action dated October 5, 2006. Applicant is filing herewith a Notice of Appeal, which includes a request for a one-month extension of time.

- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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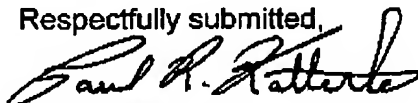
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Entitled: "METHOD FOR EVALUATING A TRANSFORMER DESIGN"

Attached, please find a Response (4 pages), a Notice of Appeal (2 pages) and a copy of the front page thereof for fee payment purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


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